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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid state treasurer.....	\$712 00	
county treasurer.....	974 54	
	<u> </u>	\$1,686 54

SCHOOL MONEY, LITERARY FUND, AND DOG TAX.

Paid District No. 1, to Charles Chase.....	\$62 66	
2, to E. M. Leavitt	68 15	
3, to Alfred D. Emery.. .	193 08	
4, to Charles C. Grant.....	84 51	
5, to William H. Whidden.	89 62	
6, to Roscoe J. Hook	77 98	
7, to James C. Crombie...	103 71	
8, to Andrew F. Fox.....	88 33	
3, in Candia.....	80	
	<u> </u>	\$768 84

PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND BLANK-BOOKS.

Paid John B. Clarke, for printing reports for 1878.	\$29 70	
Temple & Farrington for one dozen high- way surveyor's books.....	92	
For two blank-books.....	1 50	
For two quires of paper, pens and en- velopes.....	70	
Wells C. Underhill, for blank-book....	58	
For blank check-lists and warrants....	60	
For postage-stamps.....	67	
For sundry articles of stationery.....	52	
	<u> </u>	\$35 19

COLLECTOR'S, SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMIT- TEE'S, AND TOWN CLERK'S SERVICES.

Paid Alfred T. Wood for 1874.....	\$12 00	
Henry Dockham in full for 1877.....	100 25	
Frank B. Coult for services and ex- penses as superintending school committee.....	35 60	
Simon G. Prescott, town clerk.....	19 97	
	<hr/>	\$167 82

SUPPORT OF PAUPERS.

Paid Mary E. Ball, for boarding Albert Ste- vens, from March 2, 1878, to March 1, 1879.....	\$78 00	
Paul Burke, for boarding Joseph Derby two weeks.....	6 00	
M. Gilbert, for boarding Ellen Kimball five and three-sevenths weeks.....	12 39	
Amos W. Brown, for supplies and lodg- ings furnished seventeen transient persons, from March 1 to May 30, 1878.....	12 75	
Shubael Pease, for boarding Mrs. Wil- liam Rand, from Feb. 27 to May 27, 1878.....	20 60	
James R. Preston, for care of Moses O. Emery while sick.....	5 00	
William H. Whidden, for boarding and care of Moses O. Emery while sick	5 50	
Mehitable Wilson, for boarding Mrs. William Rand, thirteen weeks to August 27, 1878.....	21 06	
F. L. Wallace & Co., for coffin and robe for Lewis Latouch.....	10 00	
J. E. Pratt, for medical attendance on Lewis Latouch.....	4 50	
J. E. Pratt, for medical attendance on Frederick Piper.....	14 00	
J. E. Pratt, for medical attendance on the family of Samuel Rand from August 20 to Sept. 14, 1878.....	4 50	

J. E. Pratt, for medical attendance on the family of Samuel Rand from Jan. 9 to March 12, 1878.....	23	\$0
J. E. Pratt, for medical attendance on Mitchel Latouch.....	17	50
Enoch Watson, for furnishing wood for Lucretia Donovan, from April 1, 1878, to April 1, 1879.....	30	00
Prescott & Clarke, for supplies furnished Lewis Latouch in April, 1878 ...	4	00
Mrs. James Rogers, for boarding Mrs. William Rand, from August 27 to Nov. 26, 1878.....	21	00
Marvin R. Proctor, for digging graves and attending funerals of Lewis Latouch and Lizzie Latouch.....	6	00
Henry Dockham, for clothing and provisions furnished George Wood, from Feb. 23 to July 25, 1878.....	34	68
James F. Brown, for medical services rendered Moses O. Emery.....	8	00
J. E. Pratt, for medical services rendered Eliza Sargent.....	15	50
F. L. Wallace & Co., for coffin for Lizzie Latouch.....	7	00
Prescott & Clarke, for groceries furnished Eliza Sargent.....	13	35
Prescott & Clarke, for groceries furnished the family of Lewis Latouch	2	00
William G. Brown, for supplies furnished six transient persons.....	4	50
	<hr/>	\$381 69

IMPROVEMENTS ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid John Leavitt	\$0	75
Charles W. Calef.....	19	68
Leroy McDuffee.....	23	06
Daniel H. Webster	4	65
Horatio G. Smith.....	29	90

A. C. Wallace.....	25 85	
O. E. Prescott.....	17 71	
Thomas J. Crombie.....	15 60	
Samuel Neal.....	44 37	
Abraham Hook.....	1 30	
Patrick Bannan.....	10 41	
Andrew F. Fox.....	19 20	
A. R. Glidden.....	7 87	
Asa B. Heselton.....	48 99	
John C. Morrill.....	18 21	
Charles Spofford.....	1 63	
Harrison Preston.....	53 75	
John P. Griffin.....	3 00	
Hazen Sanborn.....	9 00	
Fletcher Brown.....	1 00	
Dennis Donovan.....	5 00	
George P. Clarke.....	3 20	
	<hr/>	\$364 13

BREAKING OUT HIGHWAYS.

Paid John Leavitt, 1876....	\$3 90	
John Leavitt, 1877.....	2 50	
John Leavitt, 1878.....	3 75	
Leroy McDuffee.....	1 05	
Charles W. Calef.....	5 40	
Thomas J. Crombie.....	1 95	
Henry Dockham.....	4 75	
David P. Brickett.....	11 22	
R. J. Hook.....	4 00	
A. F. Fox.....	1 95	
Wm. M. Neal, 1877.....	4 20	
E. M. Leavitt.....	1 35	
Charles Spofford.....	2 90	
Frank D. Emery.....	3 90	
Irving F. Grant.....	2 70	
John P. Griffin.....	2 00	
James C. Crombie.....	4 05	
Wm. Hall.....	3 00	
George P. Clarke.....	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$66 07

NON-RESIDENT HIGHWAY TAXES WORKED OUT.

Paid Leroy McDuffee, No. 4.....	\$34 95	
William A. Pingrey, No. 12....	10 61	
Charles W. Calef, No. 1.....	2 27	
Daniel H. Webster, No. 14.....	8 75	
Horatio G. Smith, No. 13.....	1 58	
O. E. Prescott, No. 8.....	4 13	
Samuel Neal, No. 9.....	18 01	
Henry Dockham, No. 11.....	3 16	
Harrison Preston, No. 7.....	13 63	
Frank D. Emery, No. 10.....	3 69	
Patrick Bannan, No. 3.....	35 67	
Asa B. Heselton, No. 5.....	3 68	
John C. Morrill, No. 2.....	2 45	
Henry Dockham, certificates of taxes worked by non-residents....	24 61	
Frank T. Colman, certificate.....	1 46	
	<hr/>	\$168 65

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid on Alfred T. Wood's list for 1873 :		
Freeman M. Brown, unable to pay.....	\$7 55	
John G. Coult, wrong tax.....	2 50	
Samuel Rand, unable to pay.....	3 75	
Amos West, unable to pay.....	3 75	
Oliver Williams, gone from town.....	5 25	
Woodbury A. Brown, gone from town..	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$25 30
Paid on Frank T. Colman's list for 1875 :		
Eugebe A. Hamblet, gone from town..	\$1 79	
Jonas H. Harvey, gone from town....	1 47	
Amos West.....	82	
Freeman M. Brown.....	3 23	
John Leavitt.....	12 31	
Oliver Williams.....	10 81	
Addison Seavey.....	11 31	
	<hr/>	\$41 74
Paid on Henry Dockham's list for 1876 :		
Eugene A. Hamblet, gone from town..	\$1 80	
David L. Hunt, gone from town.....	1 80	

Nathaniel Foster, gone from town.....	1 80	
Henry A. Foster, gone from town....	1 80	
Perry B. Foster, gone from town.....	80	
Emerson A. Dunham, gone from town.	6 30	
Frank Davis, gone from town.....	1 80	
Samuel Rand.....	3 80	
Amos D. West.....	1 80	
	<hr/>	\$21 70

Paid on Henry Dockham's list for 1877 :

Frank Davis, gone from town.....	\$3 24	
Cyrus P. Bryant, gone from town.....	1 75	
George A. Emery, gone from town.....	1 75	
Roselyn S. Hook, gone from town.....	1 75	
Isaac M. Andrews, gone from town....	1 75	
David L. Hunt, gone from town.... ..	2 27	
Charles H. Gardner, gone from town...	3 75	
Eugene A. Hamblet, gone from town...	1 75	
Lewis Latouch, deceased.... ..	1 75	
Andrew J. Butterfield, wrong tax.....	88	
Samuel Rand.....	3 75	
Amos D. West.....	1 75	
Silas M. Heselton, horse lost.....	2 10	
George G. Griffin, cow lost.....	61	
	<hr/>	\$28 85
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		\$117 59

DEBT PAID.

1879.

Feb. 18. Paid L. Louisa Hoyt, note and interest.....	\$1,585 06	
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MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid School Dis. No. 1, school-house tax	\$76 58
School Dis. No. 3, " " "	20 00
Dr. J. E. Pratt, return of twenty-four births and deaths	6 00
Grace Wyman, return of three births....	75
Isaac B. Parmeter, for public watering-trough.....	2 50

Wm. T. Pennock, damage to wagon....	4 00	
Guide-board Committee, services and expenses.....	6 50	
Enoch Watson, damage to plow... ..	3 10	
George S. Patten, damage to horse.....	2 25	
Charles W. Calef, damage to sheep by dogs.....	7 00	
Enoch Watson, for bier for cemetery...	3 77	
Marvin R. Proctor, for care of hearse-house, and repairing graveyard fence.	4 50	
Wells C. Underhill, for carrying reports to printer and distributing... ..	3 50	
Edwin Plummer, for going after and distributing town reports.....	3 50	
George P. Clarke, use of hall.....	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$158 95

SELECTMEN'S EXPENSES.

WELLS C. UNDERHILL'S BILL.

1878.

April 2-8.	To cash paid while taking invoice	\$4 00
	Paid town clerk's and justice's fees in sundry pauper cases..	2 25
Oct. 22.	car fare and expenses to Portsmouth.....	2 40
Dec. 24.	car fare and expenses to Concord	1 80

1879.

Feb. 18.	car fare and expenses to Concord and Loudon	3 05
	bounty on fourteen hawks ...	2 80
	To use of horse, wagon, and sleigh, fifteen times during the year....	10 50
	To thirty dinners and ten horse-baitings for selectmen.....	12 50
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		\$39 30

WILLIAM G. BROWN'S BILL.

To use of horse and wagon eleven times.....	\$9 25
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To eighteen dinners and six horse-baitings for selectmen and collector.	7 50	
Paid bounty on fourteen hawks...	2 80	
bounty on twelve foxes.....	6 00	
for help to dispose of nuisance.....	1 00	
expenses to Concord and London.....	3 05	
	<hr/>	\$29 60

EDWIN PLUMMER'S BILL.

Paid for affidavit in pauper case...	\$0 50	
To use of horse, wagon, and sleigh, twelve times	7 75	
Paid bounty on three foxes.....	1 50	
for legal advice.....	1 00	
for keeping three transient persons	1 50	
express on county commissioners' reports ..	30	
expenses at Manchester.....	30	
	<hr/>	\$12 85
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		\$81 75

SELECTMEN'S SERVICES.

WELLS C. UNDERHILL'S BILL.

1878.		
March 14.	To one-half day on town business.	\$0 75
April 1-20.	seven and one-half days taking invoice.....	11 25
23.	one day making and returning enrollment, etc.....	1 50
24.	one day on town business....	1 50
May 4.	five and one-half days preparing invoice and making taxes.....	8 25
May 13, 18.	one and one-half days making school-house taxes in Nos. 1 and 3.....	2 25
23.	one day on town business.....	1 50

May 24, 25.	two days preparing for and helping to make collector's book.....	3 00
June 8.	one-half day making and posting warrants.....	75
July 3.	one-half day to Chester on pauper business.....	75
Aug. 13.	one-half day on town business.	75
14.	one-half day to Deer-neck bridge.....	75
21.	one-half day on town business.	75
27.	two-thirds day to Chester on pauper business.....	1 00
28.	one-half day on town business.	75
Sept. 12.	one-half day on pauper business.....	75
14.	two days copying invoice for county commissioners.....	3 00
Oct. 16.	one-half day to Manchester on town business.....	75
17, 18, 19.	two and one-half days making and posting check-lists and warrants.....	3 75
21.	one day procuring affidavits in pauper cases.....	1 50
22.	one day to Portsmouth to settle with county commissioners.....	1 50
Nov. 2.	one-half day on check-list	75
Dec. 14.	one day settling bills against town.....	1 50
19.	one-half day revising jury-box	75
24.	one day to Concord to settle with state treasurer.....	1 50
28.	one-half day on pauper business, etc.....	75
31.	one day on hearse business...	1 50
1879.		
Jan. 11.	one day settling bills against town.....	1 50
Feb. 1.	one day on hearse business...	1 50
15.	one day settling bills against town.....	1 50

Feb. 17.	one-half day on pauper business.....	75	
18, 19.	one and one-half days to Concord and Loudon to pay note, etc.....	2 25	
	five days making warrants, settling with collectors, and preparing accounts for the press.....	7 50	
28.	one day with auditors.....	1 50	
			<hr/> \$70 00

WILLIAM G. BROWN'S BILL.

1878.

March 14.	To one-half day on town business	\$0 75
April 10.	four and one-half days taking invoice.....	6 75
May 3.	five days making highway surveyors' books and recording the same.....	7 50
May 7.	one day on town business.....	1 50
May 11.	one day disposing of nuisance.	1 50
May 24.	two days making collector's book.....	3 00
June 5.	one day on town business.....	1 50
Sept. 6.	one day preparing for burial of Lewis Latouch.....	1 50
10.	one-half day examining highway.....	75
28.	one day on town business.....	1 50
Nov. 13.	one day with county commissioners.....	1 50
Dec. 14.	one day settling bills against town.....	1 50
31.	one day on hearse business....	1 50

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Jan. 11.	one day settling bills against town... ..	1 50
Feb. 15.	one day settling bills against town.....	1 50
18.	one and one-half days to Concord and Loudon.....	2 25
20.	one day on town business.....	1 50

Feb. 26.	one and one-half days making warrants and settling with collectors.....	2 25	
28.	one day with auditors.....	1 50	
		<hr/>	\$41 25

EDWIN PLUMMER'S BILL.

1878.

March 14.	To one-half day on town business.	\$0 75
April 6.	four and one-half days taking invoice.....	6 75
June 2.	two days on town business....	3 00
Aug. 14.	one-half day examining road..	75
Sept. 10.	one-half day examining road..	75
Oct. 19.	one-half day making check-lists and warrants.....	75
Dec. 14.	one day settling bills against town.....	1 50
19.	one-half day revising jury-list..	75
31.	one-half day at Manchester ...	75

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Jan.	6.	one-half day on town business.	75
	7.	one-half day on town business.	75
	9.	one day at Manchester on pauper business.....	1 50
	11.	one day settling bills against town.....	1 50
	24.	one-half day on pauper business	75
Feb.	1.	one day at Manchester.....	1 50
	7.	one day on pauper business...	1 50
	15.	one day settling bills against town.....	1 50
	22.	one-half day on warrants and other business.....	75
	26.	one day settling with collectors	1 50
	28.	one day with auditors.....	1 50
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			\$29 25

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Town of Auburn in account with Wells C. Underhill.

		DR.
Paid state and county taxes.....	\$1,686 54	
school money, literary fund, and dog tax	768 84	
printing, stationery, and blank-books...	35 19	
collectors, superintending school committee, and town clerk, services.....	167 82	
support of paupers.....	381 69	
improvements on highways and bridges	364 13	
breaking out highways.....	66 07	
non-resident highway taxes worked out	168 65	
abatement of taxes.....	117 59	
debt paid.....	1,585 06	
miscellaneous bills.....	158 95	
selectmen's expenses.....	81 75	
selectmen's services.....	140 50	
services and expenses of auditors and expenses of selectmen.....	7 50	
Balance in treasury.....	395 77	
	\$6,126 05	

Town of Auburn in account with Wells C. Underhill.

		CR.
Balance in treasury March 1, 1878.....	\$712 10	
Received of Alfred T. Wood, collector for 1873	25 30	
Alfred T. Wood, " " 1874	52 00	
Frank T. Colman, " " 1875	70 20	
Henry Dockham, " " 1876	218 70	
Henry Dockham, " " 1877	736 85	
Henry Dockham, " " 1878	3,488 85	

county of Rockingham	231 30	
state treasurer, savings-bank tax.	481 41	
state treasurer, railroad tax.....	41 01	
state treasurer, literary fund	58 83	
state treasurer, bounty on five wild-cats.....	5 00	
Refunded by Samuel Rand.....	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$6,126 05

I hereby certify that the above account is correct.

WELLS C. UNDERHILL,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that the above account is correct.

WELLS C. UNDERHILL,
WILLIAM G BROWN,
EDWIN PLUMMER,
Selectmen of Auburn.

STATEMENT.

The town of Auburn owes the following notes:—

		Principal.	Rate per cent.	Amount of principal and interest to Mar. 1, 1879.
1877.				
Nov. 1.	To Levi Bartlett.....	\$2,000 00	4½	\$2,121 35
17.	Parke M. Emery.....	300 00	5	319 42
Dec. 1.	Andrew F. Fox.....	600 00	5	637 87
28.	Carrie A. Copp.....	400 00	5	423 49
1878.				
Jan. 2.	Carrie A. Copp	1,400 00	5	1,481 63
5.	Margaret A. Fox	550 00	5	581 82
26.	Lydia Ann Dockham..	1,000 00	5	1,055 77
28.	Samuel F. Heath.....	500 00	5	527 25
28.	James S. Heath.....	400 00	5	421 86
28.	George E. Heath....	245 00	5	258 36
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				\$7,828 76
Due from A. T. Wood, collector for 1873....				\$24 70
A. T. Wood, " " 1874....				83 00
Frank T. Colman, " " 1875....				48 74
Henry Dockham, " " 1876....				31 30
Henry Dockham, " " 1877....				263 15
Henry Dockham, " " 1878....				1,757 92
Balance in the treasury.....				395 77
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				\$2,604 58
Balance against the town.....				<hr/>
				\$5,224 18

WELLS C. UNDERHILL.

WILLIAM G. BROWN.

EDWIN PLUMMER.

Selectmen of Auburn.

AUBURN, February 28, 1879.

This certifies that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and Town Treasurer, and find them correctly cast, with proper vouchers for the several charges, and we recommend that the town allow the same.

ALFRED D. EMERY.

JOHN C. MORRILL.

KENDRICK EMERY.

Auditors.

SCHOOL REPORT.

To the Citizens of Auburn:—

Although there is nothing that may seem very remarkable to report in regard to the schools, yet there are some things to which it seems desirable to call attention; and, also, some suggestions in regard to what needs to be done hereafter. When we consider what a benefit our public schools have been in the past, and may be in the future, it seems but reasonable that we do what we can to sustain and improve them. The school work has been done quietly and well in most cases; the teachers have, nearly all, been well qualified; the parents have, in most cases, sustained and encouraged the teachers; and the scholars have, generally, done well; still, there is great need of improvement in our schools, for the work has not all been done in the best manner, while, in some cases, the time was so limited that what was desirable could not be accomplished, and, even if our schools were in perfect condition now, they would not continue to be so during another year, unless all concerned perform their work perfectly. The parents can do a great deal for the improvement of our schools by requiring the scholars to be prompt and constant in their attendance. An inspection of the registers shows great need of improvement in this respect, for very few are perfect in attendance, and, in some cases, the absences are very frequent. Sometimes absences are unavoidable, but frequently some trivial circumstance keeps the scholar at home.

It may seem to be a matter of small consequence if a scholar is absent occasionally; but a great many in our schools *lose one or two weeks* in this way, the school costs the same as it would if all were present, and the teacher is put to inconvenience when the absentees return. These same principles apply to cases of tardiness and dismissal. When we have so little school it seems desirable to make the most of it. Another way in which parents may benefit our schools, is by requiring scholars to yield prompt and cheerful obedience to all reasonable requirements of the teacher. If any one feels injured, it is better to speak to the teacher: very likely a good understanding of the teacher's motive may prove it to be right, but if the teacher still insists upon doing what seems wrong, it should be referred to the committee: the law requires him to decide such matters.

No doubt all will admit that the selection and employment of teachers is an important matter, often attended with inconvenience, and sometimes not giving satisfactory results. Now, it seems as if it would be much better, when we have a good teacher in a school, to keep her as long as she does well, which is as long as one ought to stay anywhere. So long as the present system is in force, it seems desirable to elect the best prudential committee possible in each district, with the understanding that the same teacher is desired, unless a better can be obtained. It seems as if our schools might be benefited by having a town school-committee, composed of those best qualified for the work, whose duty it shall be to employ suitable teachers and visit the schools, their term of office to continue for a series of years, thereby securing greater stability in our school system: but whatever system, or want of system, we may have, nothing but good, honest, earnest work can make our schools what they ought to be, and this any teacher ought to be willing to perform. Every one who employs a teacher should be sure that she is mentally and

morally qualified for the work, able to govern the school, and to interest the scholars in their studies; but however much a teacher may try to do for the good of the scholar, she labors under great disadvantages, and cannot secure the best results, unless the home influences are what they should be. This being so, it seems unreasonable to complain of the teacher's shortcomings unless the parent is willing to do what he can for his own children, for how can he expect one who teaches them one or two terms to take a deeper interest in their welfare than he does himself? Every good teacher will feel under obligations to do what she can for the improvement of the scholars, and not teach merely for the sake of the money, but the teacher's work cannot take the place of that which should be done at home.

The branches that are required by law are reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic, grammar, geography, and history. Though a comprehensive education is desirable, yet the time in school is so limited that it does not, in most cases, seem desirable to go beyond these. The following are the text-books recommended to those purchasing, unless otherwise directed by my successor:—

Reading-books,—Monroe's series. Spellers,—Worcester's Pronouncing, *Cambridge Edition*. Writing-books,—Payson, Dunton, & Scribner's. Arithmetics,—Robinson's Shorter Course. Geographies,—Warren's Common School and Primary. Illustrated Lessons in our Language, by Quackenbos.

In regard to illustrative apparatus it seems desirable that something more be done. All the schools but one have dictionaries, which can be used to great profit. One school has a globe, and two have good sets of outline maps. It does not seem as though it need to require any very great exertion to procure so much for each school, and more would be desirable.

During the year, the school-house in District No. 1 has

been repaired and furnished with new seats, which add a great deal to the comfort of the scholars as well as to the attractiveness of the school-room. Some other districts might well profit by this example.

It seems desirable that something be done in regard to the school money, either that more be raised, or some means be used to make what we have go further. In some districts this is accomplished by the old-fashioned method of boarding the teacher and giving the wood. This old fashion proves good in those districts where each is willing to do his part, and gives several weeks more of school, but in some of our school-districts the people seem unwilling to do either. Our school money has been less than usual during the past year, and seems likely to be still less the coming year, as the dog tax cannot be used, and something will be taken from the school money according to law to pay for the new state map for the use of the schools. In one district there have been only nine weeks of school during the year, and about enough money left for three weeks more. There is a large school in the district, and this certainly gives but little opportunity for a good education. Now, cannot more school money be raised?

It is not desirable to make personal remarks, either in regard to those who have done good work, or those who have failed to accomplish all that we could desire. No doubt the purpose was in every case better than the results achieved. Perhaps as much has been accomplished as we could expect, though not all that we could desire.

All of which is respectfully submitted to your consideration.

FRANK B. COULT,

Superintending School Committee.

AUBURN, March 1, 1879.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of district.	TEACHERS' NAMES.	Term.	Length of school in weeks.	No. of scholars.	Average No. of scholars.	Average attendance.	No. not absent.	No. between five and fifteen not attending school.	Teachers' wages including board.	Prudential Committee.
1	Carrie V. Whitney.....	1	8	14	13	12	7		\$ 19.00	1 Charles Chase.
	Carrie V. Whitney.....	2	8	16	17	16	15	7	19.00	
2	Ella F. Hanson.....	1	9	9	22	21	20	3	4 22.00	2 E. M. Leavitt.
3	Emily Sanborn.....	1	8	31	29	26	4	4	26.00	3 Alfred D. Emery.
	Frank B. Coult.....	2	9	27	26	23	2	4	28.00	
	Frank B. Coult.....	3	9	26	34	29	24	5	28.00	
4	Mary R. Colby.....	1	12	17	16	16	6	1	18.40	4 Charles C. Grant.
	Hattie F. Ring.....	2	11	23	22	21	19	9	1 18.40	
5	Lillian S. Barron.....	1	8	18	16	16	8	2	20.00	5 William H. Whidden.
	Lillian S. Barron.....	2	9	17	18	17	16	8	1 20.00	
6	Kate E. Harvey.....	1	8	7	6	6	3	1	20.00	6 Roscoe J. Hook.
	Ida M. White.....	2	7	15	10	9	8	3	20.00	
7	Otensia M. Smith.....	1	10	14	13	12	5	1	24.00	7 James C. Crombie.
	Otensia M. Smith.....	2	13	23	14	13	10	2	24.00	
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